

**MANICURING APPLIANCE**

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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

10           A manicuring appliance comprising a hand held center section with proximal and  
distal end sections each of which may be detachable from the center section. Each end  
section may have a lip shaped to bear against the base of the cuticle. The distal end  
section comprises a pusher for shaping the cuticle and prepare it for cutting by the  
proximal end section. The proximal end section includes a cutting blade positioned to  
15 properly cut or trim the cuticle along an arc which follows the arc of the cuticle base as  
the user moves the appliance along the cuticle. Various alternative embodiments of the  
proximal cutting section and distal pusher section are disclosed. In one such cutting  
embodiment, a safety barrier is positioned near the blade edge to limit the cutting  
depth.

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